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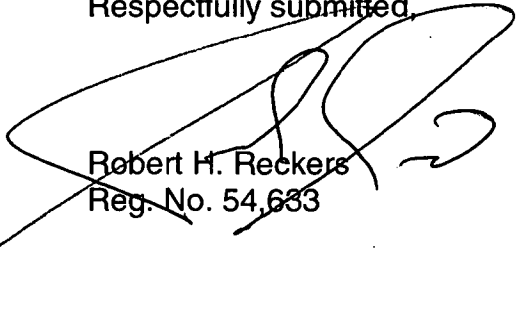
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- Summary of Interview;
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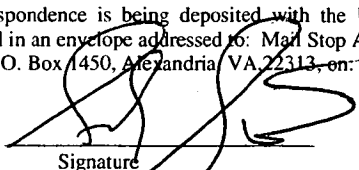
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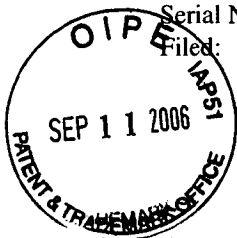
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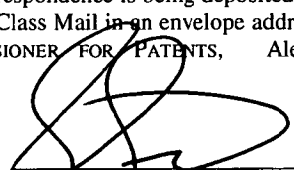
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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Pursuant to MPEP § 713.04, Applicants submit the following summary of an applicant-initiated interview with Examiners Patel and Paula conducted on September 7, 2006.

Brief Description of the Nature of any Exhibit Shown or any Demonstration Conducted:

No exhibits were shown and no demonstrations were conducted.

Identification of the Claims Discussed:

The limitations of independent Claims 1 and 13 were discussed.

Identification of Specific Prior Art Discussed:

Atkin, U.S. Publ. No. 2004/0181776 ("Atkin").

Identification of the Principle Proposed Amendments of a Substantive Nature Discussed:

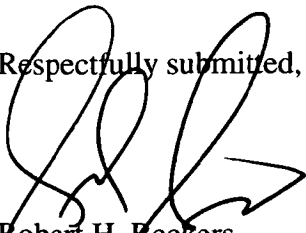
The Examiners and Applicants' representative discussed proposed claim amendments that clarified the use of sentinel values in the notification of an input event and in the preventing of an application's handling of the input event.

The General Thrust of the Principal Arguments of Applicants and the Examiner:

The Examiners and Applicants' representative generally discussed the differences between the independent claims and the references. The Examiner indicated that the proposed claim amendments may overcome the present rejection but further consideration was required.

General Indication Of Any Other Pertinent Matters Discussed:

No other pertinent matters were discussed.

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